

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 503

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Terry Newbill upon being named Sumner County Board of Education Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Terry Newbill is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newbill has been selected as Sumner County Board of Education Teacher of the Year for kindergarten through fourth grade; this honor is most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award honors and recognizes Ms. Newbill for her many valuable contributions to her students, her school, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for twenty-seven years, Ms. Newbill has served in her current position at Beech Elementary School since 1994; she currently teaches fourth grade, but is also experienced in teaching second through seventh grades; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of David Lipscomb University, Ms. Newbill has been named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers* for 2007; and

WHEREAS, an extremely involved educator, Terry Newbill has served as a mentor for other teachers, science facilitator at Beech, and a grade level chair four times; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a dedicated teacher, Ms. Newbill is a nurturing wife and mother of two children; she is also a vital and active part of her church and community, participating in numerous activities involving youth, volunteerism, and sports; and

WHEREAS, Terry Newbill is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newbill truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Terry Newbill epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Terry Newbill upon being named Sumner County Board of Education Teacher of the Year for kindergarten through fourth grade, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.